THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ 1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 6 No. CR24-138 RSM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 7 ORDER TO APPOINT CO-COUNSEL Plaintiff, 8 v. 9 CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, 10 Defendant. 11 The defendant Christopher Johnson has filed an ex parte motion to appoint co-12 counsel. 13 Having considered the defendant's submission, the Court GRANTS the motion. 14 Jacqueline Walsh is appointed co-counsel in this matter. Furthermore, the Court funds that, for the reasons detailed in the defendant's 15 motion, which is incorporated herein by reference, the matter is an extremely difficult 16 case and the interest of justice served by appointing co-counsel. 17 DATED 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024. 18 19 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ 20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 21 PRESENTED BY: 22 23 RACHIEL FORDE Attorney for Defendant 24 ORDER TO APPOINT CO-COUNSEL

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